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The Applicants, through his attorneys, submit a Request for Refund of \$120.00 charged to Deposit Account 18-0013 on May 31, 2007.

We feel that this charge was made in error. The response to Advisory Action fell on a Saturday (May 12, 2007), therefore extending the time for response to the following business day, Monday, May 14, 2007.

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**Request for refund**

The applicant, through its attorneys, hereby submits this Request for Refund of the \$120.00 deducted on November 28, 2006.

If any fee is required or any overpayment made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

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Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me. Thank you.

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